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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

Case No.:
57450US002

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
FAX: 703-872-9306

First Named Inventor: DUFFY, DEAN R.

Application No: 10/074711

Filed: February 13, 2002

Title: "PUSH-ON" SELF ATTACH ADAPTIVE FILTER

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Minh Chau Thi Pham

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Notice or Action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee — required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Please charge the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Also charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

2. Reply

A. The reply to the above-noted Office Action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply): ☐ has been filed previously on _____.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$1330; publication fee of \$300 and advance order of \$15:

☒ was previously submitted December 23, 2003, however the deposit account number was inadvertently omitted due to clerical error. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3725 the fees as stated above.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☐ Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no Terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed

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03 FC:8001 15.00 DA

4. **STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

April 5, 2004
Date

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Enclosures: ☒ One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.
☐ Reply
☐ Terminal disclaimer
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
☐ Other: _____

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